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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

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TUBING AND POLYMER COATED GLASS)
CAPILLARY TUBING)

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0017)

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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Substitute Specification

[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time

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[] Letter to Draftsperson

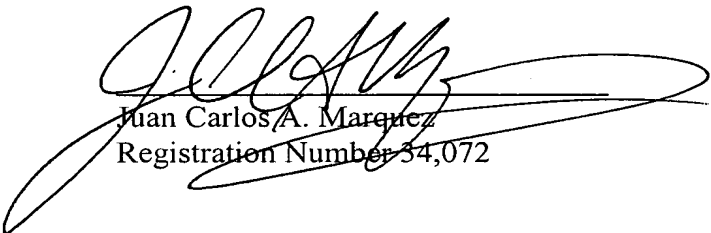
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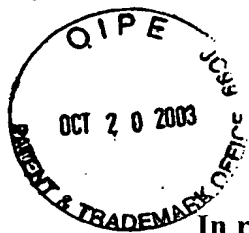
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 1, 2003, the period of response to which is set to expire on November 1, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: